

JOINT MESSAGEFORM

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[REDACTED] FROM JIM CUNNINGHAM

1. BY THIS TIME YOU WILL HAVE HEARD OF THE CESSION
OF ACTIVITY FOR THE PRESENT [REDACTED] THIS

HAS BEEN A PARTICULARLY DIFFICULT PROPOSAL TO FOLLOW
COHERENTLY IN WASHINGTON AND HAS, THEREFORE, MADE OUR PLANNING
JOB DOUBLY DIFFICULT. THE REASONS BEHIND THE CONFUSION
ARE NUMEROUS WITH CHANGES BEING WORKED ON AN ALMOST DAILY
BASIS, AND WHILE I DO NOT WISH TO BORE YOU WITH THE
HORROR STORIES I DID FEEL AN OBLIGATION TO EXPLAIN TO
YOU THAT OUR APPARENT INDECISION STEMMED FROM CIRCUMSTANCES
WHOLLY BEYOND OUR CONTROL, INVOLVING AS THEY DID ALMOST
ALL MAJOR ELEMENTS OF THE NAVY, JCS AND USIB.

2. I DO FEEL THAT YOU SHOULD CONTINUE TO NEGOTIATE
WITH CAPT DUNCAN IN SAN DIEGO FOR TIME ON ONE OF THE
BIG BOATS AS SOON AS CAN BE ARRANGED AFTER THE RETURN
OF THE U.S.S. CONSTELLATION WITHIN THE NEXT FEW WEEKS.

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	FROM: [Redacted]			
<p>YOU WILL RECALL THAT YOU ARE AUTHORIZED DIRECT NEGOTIATIONS BY THE NAVY WITH DUNCAN ON THIS SUBJECT. I AM ALSO</p> <p>25X1A ANXIOUS THAT YOU NOT CONCLUDE AS A RESULT OF THE SET BACK [Redacted] THAT THE CARRIER CONCEPT IN IDEALIST HAS DROPPED OFF THE SCOPE IN THE WASHINGTON COMPLEX. IT WAS XXXX PRINCIPALLY BECAUSE THE USE OF THE SARATOGA WAS TIED UP WITH STOP COMMITMENTS THAT THE WHOLE PROBLEM GOT PRESSED OUT OF SHAPE. WE ARE ANXIOUS TO HEAR FROM YOU AT ANY POINT WHEN YOU HAVE HAD CONTACT WITH DUNCAN, SO THAT WE CAN KEEP OUR FRIENDS IN THE NAVY HEADQUARTERS PROPERLY ADVISED.</p>				
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